

Bailiwick Animal Park, Inc. DBA: Bailiwick Ranch, Inc. 118 Castle Road Catskill, NY 12414

CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: July 11, 2013

9 C.F.R. § **3.125(a)** Facilities, general. (a)Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

You failed to maintain housing facilities in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain them. APHIS observed the following:

- 1) Two pine tree limbs hanging over the front fence line close to the primary fencing of the tiger enclosure.
- 2) A perimeter fence around the black bear pen was detached from the top of the support posts.
- 3) A post on the right side of the gate along the back fence line of the camel pen was loose.
- 4) The bottom of the kinkajou pen had exposed chain link mesh.
- 5) A recently damaged gate around the enclosure housing three pigs had a yellow twine holding it in place.
- 6) A calf shelter had deteriorating and jagged wood shingles.

Date of Violation: April 3, 2014

9 C.F.R. § **3.125(a)** Facilities, general. (a)Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

You failed to maintain housing facilities in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain them. APHIS observed the following:

1) A goat pen with wood rails detached from posts and a chain link

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fence detached from the rails, causing the front fence to bow outward.

- 2) The chain link fence surrounding another goat pen was detached from the metal rails in a few areas.
- 3) The black bear enclosure had sections of chain link fence pulled up causing exposed jagged edges.
- 4) A blue chain link fence around the goat enclosure had begun to detach from the metal support posts.
- 5) Several wood planks in the aluminum sided riding ring housing dromedary camels were detached and laying on the ground.

Date of Violation: September 9, 2014

9 C.F.R. § 3.81 Environment enhancement to promote psychological wellbeing. Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. The plan must be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian.

You failed to provide an appropriate plan for environment enrichment adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. Although you had a plan in place it was not approved by your new attending veterinarian.

Date of Violation: January 22, 2015

9 C.F.R. § **3.80(a)(1)** Primary enclosures. Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements: (a) General requirements. (1) Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates contained in them. They must be kept in good repair.

You failed to maintain primary enclosures for nonhuman primates in good repair. The primary enclosure housing ring tailed lemurs had detached small wire mesh on the ceiling in the front left corner, a yellow electrical cord hanging freely into the enclosure and an exposed light switch box.

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9 C.F.R. § **3.131(d)** Sanitation. (d) Pest control. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

You failed to establish and maintain an effective pest control program. APHIS observed rats exiting the holes under the cement slab of the brown bear enclosure.

Date of Violation: Between February 15-16, 2015

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(3) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinarian care (dealers and exhibitors). (b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being . . . and that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and to communicate timely and accurate information on problems of animal health to the attending veterinarian. On the afternoon of February 15, 2015, your employee observed that a fox named Kash was not acting normal. Your employee examined Kash by running her hands over Kash's body and then placed her in a dog type crate in the house for observation. You later examined Kash in the same way in the evening and she did not display any pain response when feeling over her body but appeared wobbly in the hind end. On the morning of February 16, 2015, Kash was dead. During this time Kash was not examined by a veterinarian nor was a veterinarian consulted to evaluate her issues and initiate appropriate care.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$1,350.

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